

App'n. No. 10/030,987  
Rule 312 Amendment

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 9 and 10 have been canceled. Claims 2-8 and 11-19 remain active in the case.

**Claim Amendments**

Claims 4, 6, 16-18 have been amended to correct minor spelling errors therein. None of the amendments are believed to have introduced new matter into the case. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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